## Chief's Association and Fire School Honor Basic Skills Graduates

In an effort to promote Recruitment and Retention the State and County Chief's Associations along with the Delaware State Fire School organized graduation ceremonies for students completing the Spring Basic Skills Class at the Delaware State Fire School.

Sussex County held the first ceremony on the evening of May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Sussex County Fire Chief's Association Meeting hosted by the Ellendale Fire Company.

Records indicate that 51 students from New Castle, 27 from Kent and 30 from Sussex entered the Fire Service Family as graduates of the Spring Basic Skills Class.



Pictured with students: DSFS Director Mike Kernan, V.P. of the Sussex Chief's Doug Murray, State Fire Chief's Pres. Jim Watson, Sussex Chief's Pres. Mike LaCurts and Sussex Chief's V.P. Doug Butler